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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO PRIORITY  
INFO COMDT COGARD WASH D.C.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, DR

SUBJECT: DECREASE IN DOMINICAN FISHERY PATROLS

1. CHAIRMAN OF CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT DOMINICAN PATROL BOATS AND AIRCRAFT HAVE INTENSIFIED FISHERY PATROLS SINCE ANTARES INCIDENT AND ARE NOW COMING ALMOST TO MONA ISLAND SHORES. THIS IS APPARENTLY CREATING GREAT APPREHENSION AMONG PUERTO RICAN FISHERMEN, WHO FEAR IF THEY VENTURE OUT THERE MAY BE AN INCIDENT. U.S. FISHERMEN ARE SEEKING GUIDANCE AND CLARIFICATION OF U.S. AND GODR POSITION.

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2. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, BOTH SIDES AGREED DURING NOVEMBER US-GODR FISHERY AND BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS IN SANTO DOMINGO TO SEEK TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN ENFORCEMENT WHILE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE. U.S. SIDE CLEARLY INTERPRETED THIS UNDERSTANDING TO MEAN SMALL-SCALE PUERTO RICAN FISHERMEN COULD MAINTAIN THEIR TRADITIONAL FISHERIES FOR SNAPPER-GROUPER OFF DOMINICAN COAST.

3. IN VIEW OF U.S. FISHERMEN'S CONCERN, DEPT REQUESTS  
EMBASSY TO CONFIRM THAT GODR IS STILL FOLLOWING POLICY OF  
RESTRAINT. IF NECESSARY, EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE IMPOR-  
TANCE FOR BOTH SIDES TO USE RESTRAINT IN ENFORCEMENT TO

MAINTAIN POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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